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THIRD STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that Applicant's attorney be advised of the current status of the above-identified application as well as the anticipated date of action, specifically when a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application will be issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A National Stage Patent Application was filed with an unexecuted Declaration on May 5, 2005.

This is a Third Status Inquiry. A first Status Inquiry was filed August 19, 2005; and a second Status Inquiry was filed October 5, 2005. A copy of both Inquiries and stamped postcard receipts are enclosed for your reference.

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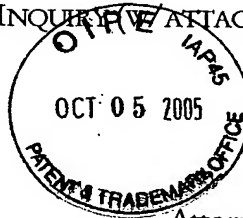
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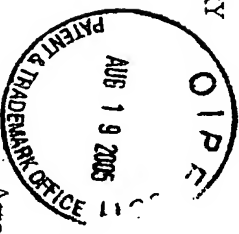
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